

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Takayoshi Kawamura, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/560,154  
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, RECORDING  
MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM (AS AMENDED)  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 28, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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